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1. RE REF A AND B: IT IS NECESSARY TO TURN CAMERA ON EARLIER THAN PROGRAMMED WHEN CAMERA TURN ON POINT COMES AT THE SAME TIME THAT TURN IS ENTERED AS APPARENTLY WAS THE CASE ON BX6732. IF PACKAGE FAILS TO START AT THIS POINT RECYCLING WOULD BE REQUIRED IN TURN WHICH IS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE. IN EACH CASE PRIOR TO THE DETACHMENT ACTUALLY DIRECTING THAT CAMERA BE TURNED ON EARLY, TOTAL AVAILABLE FILM IS CONSIDERED.

2. RE REF B, PARA 3. I CONCUR WITH

3. I THINK BOTH DETACHMENTS FULLY REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLYING WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE;

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HOWEVER, FREQUENT MINOR DEVIATIONS HAVE, IN MY MIND, ALWAYS BEEN WARRANTED. POSSIBLY THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PROJ HEAD-
QUARTERS FLIGHT PLANNER ON A TDY BASIS TO [REDACTED] AS PREVIOUSLY 25X1A
DISCUSSED MIGHT HELP. CERTAINLY WHEN SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS
A MINIMUM PENETRATION ALTITUDE IS ESTABLISHED WE WILL MAKE IT OP
ABOFT; WE MIGHT BE EARLY IN TURNING ON A PACKAGE, FILM PER-
MITTING, BUT WOULD NEVER INTENTIONALLY TURN ON A PACKAGE
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